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## Travel

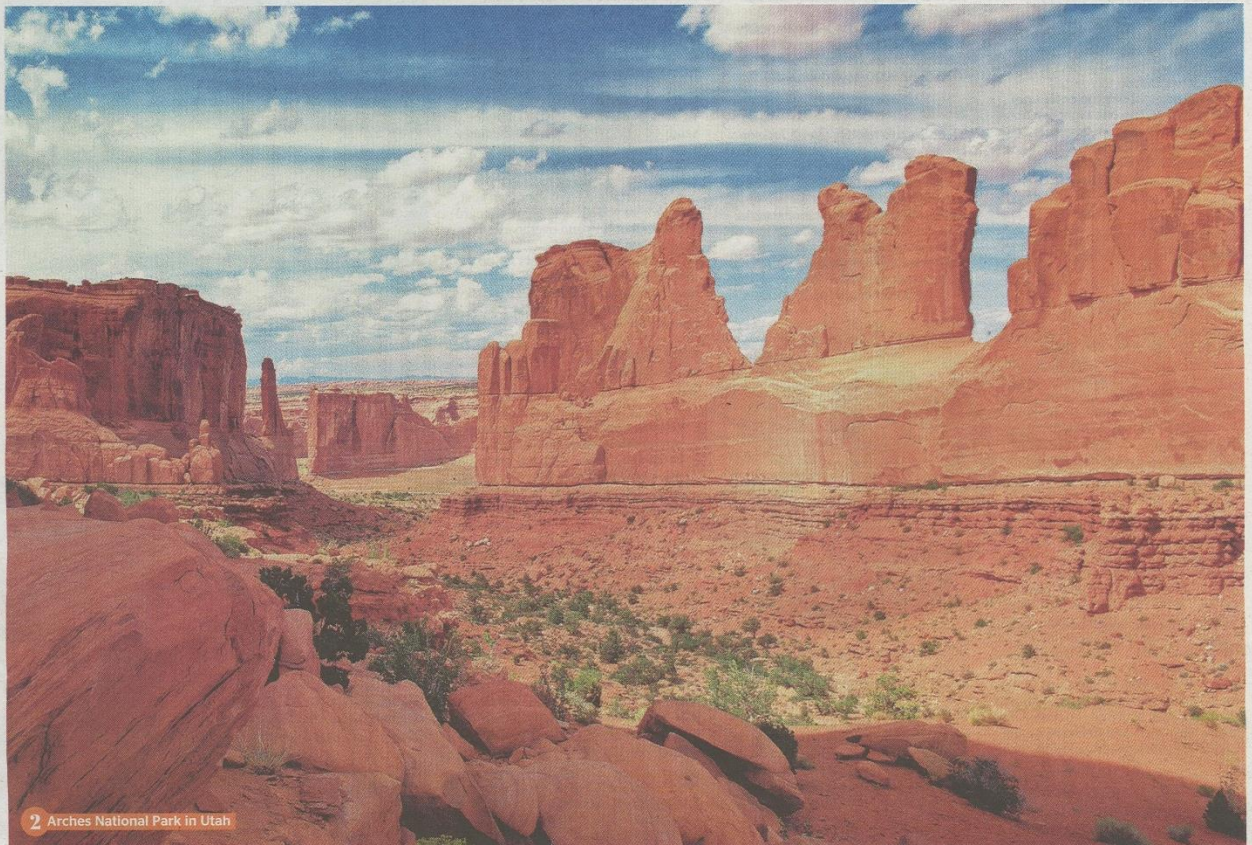
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**'Then we pulled away in a cacophony of noise and steam and crunching power'**

David Parker on the Flying Scotsman's first test run

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2 Arches National Park in Utah

## 50 dream holidays in America



## 10 Houseboat in Arizona

Why not swap wheels for water this year and explore America's premier houseboat destination: Lake Powell, in Arizona. With 1,960 miles of shoreline, sandy beaches, world-class fishing and a surreal backdrop of red rock pinnacles and bright orange canyons, perfect for hiking — there's plenty to keep the family entertained. Pilot your own boat, moor where you like and enjoy onboard sundecks, hot tubs and overboard slides straight into the water.

**Details** Economy houseboats for up to six people cost from £2,315 for seven days (00 1 888 896 3829, [lakepowell.com](http://lakepowell.com)). Fly to Denver and connect to Page, Arizona

